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Mr. Orton A. Jones, Magister  
Brooke Inn of Phi Delta Phi  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you very much for your letter of 2 December inviting me to address the College of Law of West Virginia University on 18 February 1961.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my present position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you on this occasion is indeed appreciated and I would like to wish you every success in your Spring Rush Banquet.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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THE COLLEGE OF LAW

December 2, 1960

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
 Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Brooke Inn of Phi Delta Phi is in the midst of one of its most eventful years. Our first semester was marked by numerous dinners and luncheons with talks by prominent lawyers, educators, and public officials. The apex of the semester was reached with the annual Fall Honors Banquet, at which our speaker was Honorable Harry E. Watkins, Judge of the United States District Courts of West Virginia.

Our members, far from restricting their activities to their law fraternity, have achieved distinction and preeminence in academic averages, law review and moot court activities, and other quasi-academic expression. In addition to this, they manage to be a sterling group of individuals.

At present we are projecting plans for the high point of our social year, The Spring Rush Banquet. In our high aspirations to make this a truly memorable event at the College of Law, we yet maintain a humble awareness of the border of presumption that lies very near. Although we are aware of your abundance of responsibilities and scarcity of time, we would indeed be honored were you to consent to speak to the members and their guests on this occasion. The dinner will be held Saturday evening February 18 at 7:00 at the Hotel Morgan. If this engagement can be adapted to your agenda, we shall make arrangements to meet you in Morgantown or in Pittsburgh at your convenience.

We feel that an enlightening and entertaining experience would be derived from a speech regarding the methods of Communism of capitalizing on the nature of the democratic structure in order to make inroads, or another topic of growing world importance with which your agency is concerned.

Very truly yours,

*Orton A. Jones*

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